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TAGS: ETRD, UNCTAD

SUBJECT: UNCTAD: FIFTH SPECIAL TDB

FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF STATEMENTS MADE BY 13 DELS  
(YUGOSLAVIA, INDIA, PERU, BULGARIA, CANADA, FRANCE, SPAIN,  
SWITZERLAND, CZECHOSLOVAKIA, CHINA, KENYA, PANAMA, NETHERLANDS)  
IN GENERAL DEBATE ON AGENDA ITEMS 3 AND 4 OF SUBJECT AT FIFTH  
SPECIAL SESSION OF TDB.

1. YUGOSLAVIA. YUGOSLAVIA STRESSED NEED FOR FULL  
PARTICIPATION OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN MONETARY AND TRADE  
REFORM DISCUSSIONS AND SUGGESTED THAT IDS OBJECTIVES BE  
"INTEGRATED INTO NEGOTIATING MECHANISM FOR THE REFORM  
OF THE SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL TRADE AND MONETARY RELATIONS."  
NOTED THAT MANY PROBLEMS RIPE FOR SOLUTION AT UPCOMING GATT  
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AND IMF MEETINGS AND THAT SEPTEMBER 1973 ALGIERS MEETING OF

NON- ALIGNED COUNTRIES WOULD BE GIVING HIGH PRIORITY TO PROBLEMS  
OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS.

2. BULGARIA. BULGARIA STRESSED RIGHT OF LDCS TO SPECIAL  
COMPENSATION SINCE THEY MUST CARRY SO MUCH OF THE BURDEN FOR  
THEIR OWN DEVELOPMENT AND CALLED FOR NORMALIZATION OF  
TRADE MAINTAINS MOMENTUM OF BILATERAL  
ACTIVITIES, INCLUDING MINISTERIAL EXCHANGES LISTED LAGOS  
REFTEL, DEDICATION OF PORTO- NOVO TO IDIROKO ROAD FINANCED  
BY NIGERIA ( LAGOS A-57, MARCH 29), AND PRESENTATION OF  
CREDENTIALS APRIL 12 BY NEW DAHOMEAN AMBASSADOR JACQUES  
ADANDE. VISIT THUS LENDS FURTHER WEIGHT TO CONCLUSION  
REPORTED COTONOU 0559 RE EVIDENT DAHOMEAN DESIRE LINK ECO-  
NOMIC FUTURE INCREASINGLY TO NIGERIA. ABSENCE OF NEW  
AGREEMENTS IN COMMUNIQUE, WHICH LIMITED ESSENTIALLY TO  
PLATITUDES, SUGGESTS HOWEVER THAT FMG STILL PLAYING WEST  
AFRICAN GAME WITH GREAT CAUTION AND REMAINS UNPREPARED FOR  
ENTANGLING ALLIANCES WHICH WOULD REQUIRE ANY SIGNIFICANT  
COMMITMENT OF NIGERIAN RESOURCES.

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OF ESTABLISHED IDS TARGETS; AND GAVE LENGTHY TREATMENT TO QUESTION OF PUBLIC OPINION, SUGGESTING THAT INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES ENGAGE IN MUCH WIDER PUBLIC INFORMATION CAMPAIGNS AND THAT ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL SHOULD BE TRANSFERRED FROM OTHER JOBS INTO UNCTAD' S PUBLIC INFORMATION DEPARTMENT.

7. SPANISH INTERVENTION CONSISTED LARGELY IN DEFENSE OF SPAIN' S STATUS AS LDC WITH DELEGATION ATTACKING LONG- TERM ARRANGEMENT ON COTTON TEXTILES AND NTBS IN GENERAL. COMPLAINED THAT WHILE LDCS ENJOYING COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE IN SOME AREAS OF PRODUCTION ARE ALWAYS ACCUSED OF DISRUPTING MARKETS, COMPARATIVE ADVANTAGE ENJOYED BY DCS ACCEPTED " AS MOST NATURAL THING IN THE WORLD." IN CONNECTION WITH MEASURES TO BE TAKEN BY MORE DEVELOPED LDCS TO ASSIST THOSE LESS DEVELOPED, SPAIN  
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REITERATED ITS INTEREST IN DISCUSSING TOPIC WITH OTHERS IN SAME SITUATION, PERHAPS WITHIN MTN FRAMEWORK. SPANISH DEL ALSO CAUTIONED AGAINST BROAD GAUGE DIRECT PUBLIC INFORMATION EFFORT BY UN EXPRESSING STRONG PREFERENCE FOR MORE INDIRECT APPROACH THROUGH PRO  
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